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| **20th Century** | http://www.euroresidentes.com/libros/autores/images/joseph-conrad.jpg  Joseph Conrad | was a Polish-born British novelist, who became a British subject in 1886. He is regarded as one of the greatest novelists in English[2] though he did not speak the language fluently until he was in his twenties (and then always with a marked Polish accent). He wrote stories and novels, predominantly with a nautical or seaboard setting, that depict trials of the human spirit by the demands of duty and honour.master in prose. | *Almayer's Folly*  *Nostrano*  *thyphoon* | Many chronicles have been written about life at sea, but few, if any, can compare with Joseph Conrad's masterpiece. It is the story of one unremarkable steamship captain, pitted against a storm of incredible fury. Captain Macwhirr has a reputation as a solid, steadfast man, who "having just enough imagination to carry him through each successive day, and no more" cannot fully believe any storm would be a match for his powerful ship. |
| http://www.orwell.ru/people/london/img/jl_l.jpg  Jack London | was an American author who wrote *The Call of the Wild*, *White Fang*, and *The Sea Wolf* along with many other popular books. A pioneer in the then-burgeoning world of commercial magazine fiction, he was one of the first Americans to make a lucrative career exclusively from writing | *The Call of the Wild*  *White Fang*  *Wolf* | White Fang is the title of a [novel](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Novel) by [American](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States) [author](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Author) [Jack London](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jack_London). The novel was first serialized in The Outing Magazine in May to October 1906. It is the story of a wild [wolfdog](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wolfdog)'s journey toward becoming civilized in [Yukon Territory](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yukon_Territory), [Canada](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Canada), during the Klondike Gold Rush at the end of the 19th century. White Fang is a companion novel (and a thematic mirror) to London's best-known work, [The Call of the Wild](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Call_of_the_Wild), which concerns a kidnapped civilized dog turning into a wild animal. |
| http://www.libraries.uc.edu/libraries/arb/ger_americana/exhibits/images/t_mann.jpg  Thomas Mann | was a German novelist, short story writer, social critic, philanthropist, essayist, and 1929 Nobel Prize laureate, known for his series of highly symbolic and ironic epic novels and novellas, noted for their insight into the psychology of the artist and the intellectual | The Clown  Tristan  Tonio krôger | Also known as Tristran, Tristram, etc.) is one of the main characters of the [Tristan and Iseult](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tristan_and_Iseult) story, a [Cornish](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cornwall) hero and one of the [Knights of the Round Table](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Knights_of_the_Round_Table) featuring in the [Matter of Britain](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Matter_of_Britain). He is the son of [Blancheflor](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Blancheflor) and [Rivalen](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rivalen) (in later versions [Isabelle](http://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Isabelle_of_Cornwall&action=edit&redlink=1) and [Meliodas](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Meliodas)), and the nephew of King [Mark of Cornwall](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mark_of_Cornwall), sent to fetch [Iseult](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Iseult) back from [Ireland](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ireland) to wed the king. However, he and Iseult accidentally consume a [love potion](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Love_potion) while en route and fall helplessly in love. The pair undergo numerous trials that test their secret affair. |